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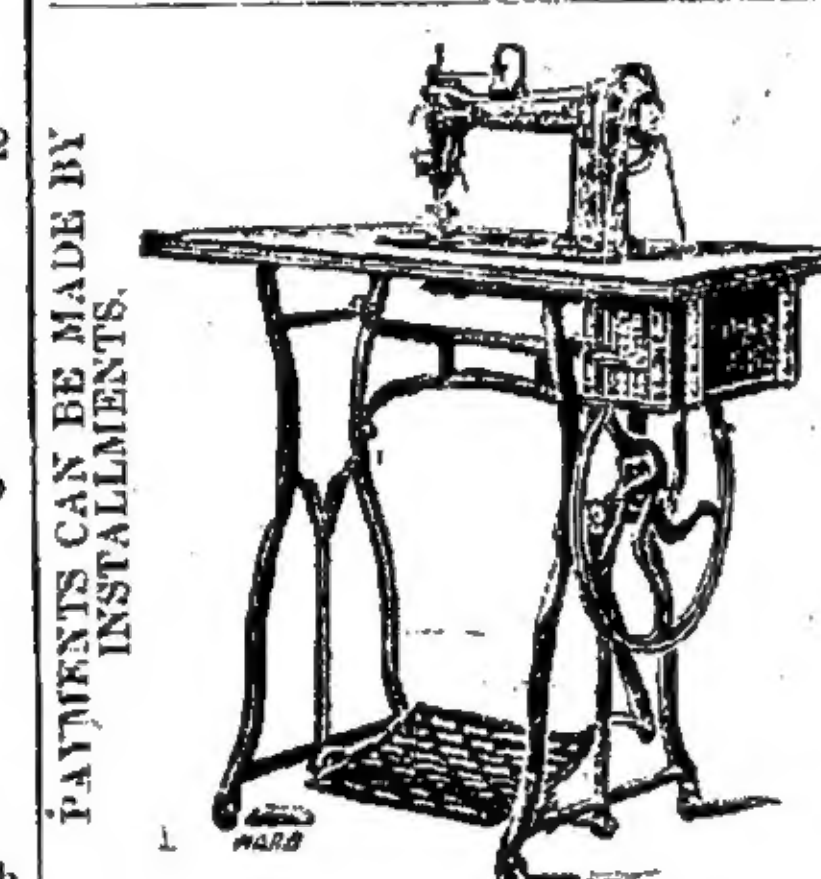
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He wouldn't bow down to the tyrant's hat
At the top of the market pole,
And Gessler was more than outraged thereto
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And so he decreed with a grim smile
"I will make Tell suffer for this;
I will give him a taste of the fruit of fate
That will make him exult, I wis!"

And the tyrant he gnashed his teeth and
said:
"Bring forward his offspring small,
And place on the top of his golden head,
A nice little white golf ball."

"Blindfolded, the father his driver free—
Shall swing with all power and force,
At his fair son's head, which shall be the toe,
All the way round the nine-hole course."

Oh, the little fellow was brought forth then,
And his courage never fell or failed,
Though a chill went over the strongest man
And the women all wept and wailed.

Twice then at the ball on the head so fair
That the blindfolded Tell let fly,
And with aim more rare did he hit it square,
And it flew to the cloudless sky.

He did it again at the second tee,
And the third, and his little son
Danced wholly unhurt in his perfect glee
At the ninth, when that hole was done.

As the ball in each hole lit on the fly,
Said William, with merriment fine:
"You all will kindly take notice that I
Did the blooming nine holes in 9!"

And Gessler's rage, that had blossomed
red-hot,
Simmered down till it ceased to flame,
While W. T. he engaged on the spot
To teach him the tricks of the game.
—R. K. Muddelrick in the "Smart Set."

A JOURNALISTS' EXAMINA-
TION PAPER.

The Council of the Institute of
Journalists has approved of an examina-
tion scheme for admission to the mem-
bership of the Institute. The following
Leader suggests the following among
other items to form part of a "General
Paper for the Journalist's Little Go."

1. Under what circumstances, if any,
are the following terms admissible:
"The devouring element," "felt his posi-
tion acutely," "Jupiter Pluvius," "with a
sickening thud," "the reign of vantage,"
"transpired," "the proceedings then
terminated," "under the auspices of,"
"the stored edifices," "then, as the sun
rose fully."

2. Make any remarks you please
(short of profanity) upon the word
"agent."

3. Explain and distinguish: "From
a correspondent," "from our correspon-
dent," "from our own correspondent,"
"from a special correspondent," "from our
own reporters."

4. On what occasions, by whom, and
with what results, were the following
words used: "I learn from a quarter
likely to be well informed," "I gather
from an authoritative source," "and
why not?" "oh, my heavens!"

5. "Nemo repente fuit turpissimus."
Discuss, with reference to the training
of a managing editor.

6. It is legitimate for newspaper prop-
rietors to hold opinions? If so, whose?

7. What are your views on the sub-
ject of "expenses?"

8. By whom were the following
words spoken: "Let me draft a journal's
headlines, I care not who writes his
leading articles? Is it possible, and it
so, under what conditions, to preserve
leading articles from extinction?"

9. What do you think of the head-
ing "Jerked over Jordan" for the report
of an execution? Consider the utility of
contents-bill type for headlines.

10. Write a brief essay on one of the
following subjects: (1) "How to Make
the Best of Both Worlds." (2) "The
Use and (more especially) the Abuse of
Advertisement Managers?" (3) "Should
Dramatic Critics be Cremated?"

11. Mention any events of interest
connected with Shanghai, Peking, Bride-
well Place.

12. What would happen to a news
editor who refused to accept an exclu-
sive piece of news from a correspondent
who was not a member of the "In-
stitute?" Discuss the expediency of
offering the offender a Fellowship.

13. Draw a week's salary.

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How much stationery was used in correspondence and how much time wasted we do not know, but they must have been considerable, for it was weeks before the firm concerned, which is one of the oldest and most respected in Kobe, could obtain possession of those two unfortunate bales. The absurdity of the thing is apparent when it is remembered that no duty is imposed on cotton, so that there could be no question of evading the Customs.

After weeks of negotiation, the Customs at last sent for a representative of the firm, and an official sternly put him through a catechism. First of all his name was asked, his age, what was the office address of his firm, where his private house was situated, and so on. We understand that he was not required to show his vaccination marks, nor was the production of a birth-certificate deemed necessary, though they were as germane to the case as the questions asked. Then came a series of questions on the matter of the transshipment of the cotton, and, beginning at the beginning, the representative of the firm went through the facts minutely and explained everything to his best ability in simple language. When it came to the question of the bales being shipped under an export or transship-

ment order, the Customs official calmly replied to one of the representative's statements, "That is a lie!" Doubtless he simply meant to indicate that his view of the facts was different from that advanced; but the Customs, if English is used at all, should employ people who understand something about the language. There are many men who, if they were bluntly told "That is a lie!" would not stop to think that such an expression was used through ignorance, but would knock the speaker down forthwith, with results that might be inconvenient all round. The bales of cotton have now, we understand, been duly passed by the Customs, after serving as one more object lesson in the abuse of red-tape which is the curse of Japan.

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	Ship.	Date of De-
(a)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	Oct. 30.
	Butterfield & Swire.	Oct. 31.
	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Oct. 25, at
	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	Oct. 31.
(a)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	Oct. 23, day
	Hamburg-Amerika Linie.	Nov. 2.
	Hamburg-Amerika Linie.	Nov. 16.
(a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Oct. 25, day
	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 25, at
	Butterfield & Swire.	Oct. 20.
	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nov. 1, day
	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 2, at
	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 12.
	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 20.
	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 10.
	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 15.
	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 15.
	Butterfield & Swire.	Oct. 23.
(a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 25, at
	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Oct. 25, at
	Messageries Maritimes.	Nov. 4, at
	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Oct.
	Pacific & Co., Limited.	Nov. 15.
	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Nov. 5.
	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 15.
(a)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha.	Dec. 21, at
	Butterfield & Swire.	About Oct.
	O. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 29, at
(a)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha.	Nov. 5, at
	Toyo Kisen Kaisha.	Nov. 25, at
	Siemssen & Co.	Oct. 23, at
(a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 24, at
	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Oct.
	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 25, at
	Douglas Luggan & Co.	Oct. 24, at
	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Oct. 24, at
(a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Oct. 25, at
	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 9.
(a)	Canadian Pacific B. Co.	Oct. 23.
	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Nov. 1.
	Dodwell & Co., Limited.	Nov. 1.
	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 26.
	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov.

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No. of Shares.	Value.	Closing Quota- tion.
	£ 125	all
99,975 £	8 ½	15 shillings
1,250 £	1 ½	£ 3.5
19,970 £	10 ½	£ 328, sellers
20,955 £	10 ½	£ 328, sellers
7 0 £	1 ½	£ 115, sellers
10,000 £	250	£ 515½, buyers, &
24,000 £	83.33	£ 260, sellers & call
5,000 £	100	£ 25, The 180, buyers
30,000 £	100	nom.
10,000 £	250	£ 325, sellers & buy
8,000 £	100	£ 320, buyers
20,000 £	100	£ 344, buyers
8,000 £	250	£ 330, buyers
50,000 £	50	all £ 287½, buyers
8,000 £	25	£ 355, sellers
6,000 £	54	£ 47.5
55,700 £	110	The 1100, The 202½, sellers

14,000	£	50	£	50	all	\$40, buyers
20,000	£	50	all	all	all	\$47, sales & sellers
30,000	£	10	£	10	\$34, sales & buyers	
60,000	£	10	all	all	all	\$43, buyers
20,000	£	10	all	all	all	\$24, buyers
				27.10	£	17.10, sellers
20,000	£	10	£	5	all	25, sellers
100,000	£	10	£	10	\$24 & \$31, sellers	
100,000	£	1	£	1	all	\$2.5, sellers
1,000	£	100	£	100	£	100, sellers
5,000	£	50	£	50	£	100, 140, sellers
2,000	£	100	£	100	£	135, buyers
1,000	£	100	£	100	£	135, buyers
20,000	£	100	all	all	all	\$150, buyers
7,000	£	100	£	50	£	71, sellers
3,000	£	50	all	all	all	\$97, sellers
2,000	£	100	£	37.10	Nom.	
15,100	£	100	£	100	£	295, sales
50,000	£	100	all	all	all	\$193, sellers
20,000	£	50	£	50	£	100, sellers
6,000	£	5	£	30	£	21
3,000	£	25	£	25	£	20
100,000	£	10	all	all	all	\$131, buyers
12,500	£	50	£	50	£	300, sales & buyers
1,250	£	100	all	all	all	\$280, buyers
60,000	£	5	all	all	all	\$41, buyers
60,000	£	0	all	all	all	\$4, sellers
16,000	£	1	all	all	all	\$1.25, sellers
30,000	£	250	all	all	all	\$323
400,000	25 cents	25	all	all	all	\$44, sales
145,000	£	1	£	1	£	18, sellers
145,000	£	5	£	5	£	Nom.
145,000	£	5	£	5	£	4
12,000	£	50	all	all	all	\$135, buyers
7,000	£	50	£	50	£	\$55
2,000	£	10	£	10	£	115
60,000	£	10	all	all	all	\$16, sales & sellers
10,000	£	10	£	10	£	\$10
5,000	£	10	all	all	all	\$140, buyers
5,000	£	60	£	60	£	1174
30,000	£	10	£	10	£	\$13, buyers
30,000	£	10	£	5	£	\$11, buyers
50,000	£	10	£	10	£	\$22, buyers

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